GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF RETAIL OUTLETS AT MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government propose to open retail outlet dealership at Mulund (East), Mumbai;

(b): whether the Government have given any instructions to the oil industry to examine the feasibility of opening of retail outlet dealership at the above location;

(c): if so, the details thereof;

(d): whether any feasibility report has been submitted by the oil industry to the Ministry in regard to the above proposal;

(e): if so, the outcome thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (f): The Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. has a proposal for setting up a retail outlet dealership at Mulund (East), Mumbai.The Letter of Intent(LOI) for this dealership was issued in April, 2002. The LOI was subsequently withdrawn in accordance with the decision of the Government to cancel allotments of dealerships/ distributorships made since 1.1.2000 on the recommendations of the Dealer Selection Board (DSBs).

In addition to the above, the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. has a proposal for setting up a retail outlet dealership at the location `Eastern Express Highway` in Mumbai district covering the area between Sion and Mulund (East).Though this location was advertised in April, 2000, the selection of the dealer could not take place as the DSBs were dissolved by the Government on 9.5.2002.